

loss. He was loved by both white and colored and all spoke well of him at all times. Memorial services will be held in honor of the late distinguished gentleman by the citizens of Sadlersville on the fourth Sunday in this month at St. Paul C. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. Conway Smith, D. D., the pastor. The sermon will be preached by Rev. I. H. Jones, A. B., of Nashville.

Rev. John W. Cook, of 906 Cedar street, Nashville, was here a few days last week. He preached two good sermons at the C. M. E. Church in the rally more than \$65.00 was raised.

Rev. I. H. Jones, of Nashville, made a flying trip here Monday.

Misses Mary E. and Estella Cross entertained Revs. John W. Cook and W. Conway Smith at dinner last Monday.

Miss Bernice C. Smith, of 1406 1-2 Jackson street, Nashville, was here not long ago.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

Misses Mabel Scott and Clara Hodgkins, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. Laura Evans, Miss Scott's grandmother.

Miss Elmore Brooks is sick. Misses Carrie and Mattie Otey are in Clarksville attending the Grand Lodge of K. of P.

Miss Rozie Helms, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Helms.

Miss Frances Miller, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Foster this week.

Rev. Mr. Louis preached to a large congregation both Sunday morning and at night.

Miss Julia H. Williams, of Nashville, who has been visiting the Misses Foster, has returned home.

Miss Almeta Williams is visiting the Misses Grants of Clarksville, Tenn.

Messrs. C. B. Hodge, Jake Sheburn and Wm. Neeley are sick this week.

Miss Hazel Doyle has returned home from Nashville.

Messrs. Jno. Ewing, T. A. Williams and W. F. Reynolds are in Clarksville attending the Grand Lodge.

Rev. Jno. T. Patten, at North Franklin, was in town to the V. P. C.'s meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Y. F. Redmond was in Nashville last Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Britten, of Nashville, was out Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Britten.

The Teachers' Institute is in session with a large attendance.

Mrs. Gertrude Parks Bough is visiting in Nashville this week.

Mr. Fred D. Williams and Dr. Y. E. Redmond spent Sunday in the country.

SMYRNA NOTES.

The Woman's Missionary Society, which held its quarterly meeting here last week, closing Sunday night, was quite inspiring to the people. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Ferguson, the district organizer, and the leaders and members of the band.

Rev. G. B. Taylor, of Nashville, preached a stirring sermon to the audience Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Turner, of Watertown, was induced to stay through the meeting and preached Saturday night and Sunday, leaving for his home early Monday morning.

Mrs. V. W. Broughton and daughter spent Sunday here working from the time they came till they left in the evening. Mrs. Broughton was listened to with great interest in the Sunday-school; also in the afternoon when quite a lengthy talk was made and a strong and forceful plea was made for Roger Williams University.

Miss Willie Martin and Mrs. Effie Martin Henderson and son, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Mabel Brown, have returned home.

Mrs. Geneva Jordan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Martin.

A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Ira T. Bryant, the New Secretary. Putting Life into a Business Concern.

Since the inauguration of Mr. Ira T. Bryant, the Secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, the plant has undergone but little material change as to management, yet a great change in the life of the business is apparent. The improvements contemplated and some already under way are a guarantee that he will, using the common term, "make good."

There are several thousand dollars' worth of repair work already approaching completion, and a Mergenthaler linotype machine is now installed. This brings the A. M. E. Sunday School Union plant up in a class with the C. M. E. publishing house at Jackson, and the Baptist Publishing House of this city in its composing department. From now on all the straight matter will be set on an up-to-date linotype machine.

In a conversation with Mr. Bryant several mornings ago he stated: "I am not going to take any chances. I saw a bargain in a linotype machine. I knew the Union could use one and I took advantage of it. Of course the building is being repaired, but I have simply installed the machine on the first floor temporarily because I could make it pay the expense of hauling right where it stands. I would

not trust these walls to carry it up stairs until the repairs are finished."

The business men of Nashville as well as the connection of the A. M. E. Church will have a right to rejoice at this advance. The slogan of Mr. Bryant seems to be in a business term, "Move on." Hence he is living up to this by carrying the institution along with him.

WHAT ABOUT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY?

Will the National Baptist Convention Let the Golden Opportunity Slip?

When the National Baptist Convention met in its twenty-sixth annual session in the city of Memphis, Tenn., during September, 1906, one of the important measures before that body was the National Baptist Theological Seminary, an educational movement that had been agitated for many months. The leading divines of that denomination discussed plans and submitted propositions for the establishment of such a school. The American Baptist Home Mission Society that has rendered substantial aid from time to time to the Negro Baptists throughout the United States, was also favorable to such a movement, and through their representative at this convention offered a proposition to give substantial financial assistance to the establishment of a national seminary in which ministers could receive a thorough theological training. So sincere and so earnest did the effort seem to be put forth at that time that a new secretary of the Educational Board was elected to succeed Prof. John R. Wilson, who had been holding the position for some time. This new secretary was none other than the Rev. Prof. David Abner, Jr., of Texas.

Prof. Abner had already established himself a reputation as a college and school builder. He had built the Guadalupe College from insignificance to one of the largest distinctively Negro denominational schools in the United States. But it happened that Prof. Abner would not leave Texas to take up this new work, and it was at a special meeting of the Board in Washington, D. C., later on the resignation of Prof. Abner was handed in and the Rev. Dr. Klugh, a prominent New Jersey divine, was elected Educational Secretary.

People in and about Nashville connected with the national work, as well as those interested in its advancement, have waited with patience for some move towards the real establishment of the school. Nashville has offered a wonderful opportunity, and would no doubt co-operate in the selection of a site, since the National Convention decided by vote to locate the seminary in this city. Reports coming from the executive meeting in Chicago bear no news of an encouraging nature concerning the educational secretary's work or his success towards the establishment of a school. A diligent inquiry reveals the fact that the new secretary, although his headquarters were supposed to be located in Nashville, has not as yet made a visit to the city since his election. Nashville is now wanting to know whether the seminary proposition has been abandoned or whether any action will be taken at the next National Baptist Convention, which will assure the opening of the school. When the Roger Williams University was formally opened, hope was revived for the seminary. Still the plans that were outlined are no nearer complete than they were when the Convention passed the resolution and selected the location at Memphis in 1906. A school located in this city, the home of the Baptist Publishing Board, the home of the Young People's Union Board, and the real headquarters of the Educational Board to the Baptists and would be adding much to their national work.

September is fast approaching and the movement of the National Convention with respect to this school will be one of the features closely watched by the city and the state. The Baptist Convention of the state of Tennessee will no doubt devote its efforts towards the permanent rebuilding of Roger Williams. The leaders of the state declare they will co-operate with the National Convention in the seminary movement.

In a recent interview with one of the best informed members of the National Baptist Convention, it leaked out that the authorities of the Home Mission Society have begun to grow skeptical concerning the efforts and the intentions of the educational board, and that it is highly probable that unless something is done within the next twelve months, their proffer of \$15,000 to aid in the establishment of this Theological Seminary will be withdrawn. The gentleman giving this information would not speak positively or definitely on the subject, but gave it out as his opinion, based upon the information that unless some definite or substantial move was taken at the next session of the National Baptist Convention, which meets about the middle of September, or some efforts put forth by the educational board or its secretary prior to that time, the authorities at New York would no longer hold them-

selves responsible for this neat little sum they have promised to give. The question now is "What will the Negro Baptists do in the case? Will they continue to sleep on this offer, or will they put the present secretary of the educational board and his board to work or elect a new man that will open the school?" These are the three questions desired to be answered by the Negro Baptists according to the gentleman's interview.

LAST SUNDAY AT MT. OLIVE.

Last Sunday was an important day at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. It was the day set apart for going into the remodeled auditorium, but this is not all that has been done to Nashville's largest house of worship. The basement where the Sunday-school is held has been refreshed with paintings and decorations, the two entrances have both been repaired, wainscoting added and a cement floor put in with large transoms over each door making the Sunday-school room much lighter. The usual quarterly rally was held Sunday morning and as was expected the Sunday-school increased its finances by a collection of \$15.05. There was a lively contest between the classes, but class No. 16 succeeded in holding the crown for another three months. At 11:00 o'clock an unusually large audience was present. The choir rendered special music for the occasion. Dr. Clark was sick, hence Dr. R. H. Boyd occupied the pulpit. At 3 o'clock Dr. W. S. Ellington spoke up and in the evening the pastor, Dr. C. H. Clark, preached. The entire day was one of worship and praise. Quite a sum of money was realized and on Monday morning the indebtedness of Mt. Olive Baptist church was lifted, so this makes two churches in Nashville out of debt. The efforts made were reported to have been a success. The church has on a new appearance, the auditorium is especially attractive, a soft, pleasing color, with neat decorations is noted on the walls with new carpets to decorate the floors. It was given out Sunday that new pulpit furniture would arrive within the next ten days to add to the already expensive improvements.

WILL SELL NEGRO DOLLS.

A local firm has arranged to offer the parents of Nashville for their children, Negro dolls, which are the nearest imitations manufactured at present of the Negro. A Globe reporter had the pleasure of seeing eight of these dolls that had just reached the city last week. They are in four sizes and are now in the hands of dressmakers being neatly dressed, and will be placed on exhibition at so that orders may be taken in time to get them for the holidays. The Globe has secured permission to have four on exhibition at its office at 447 Fourth avenue, North, and it is stated that the Baptist Publishing Board will have the second exhibit at its offices, 523 Second avenue, North, corner Locust street.

The colored doll idea has been growing in Nashville for some time, and there are scores of families who want their little girl to have a doll, but they want them to have something as near the Negro baby as can be manufactured. They have seemingly decided to teach their children that there is some pride, some merit, some worth and something to be admired in a dark skin.

The local firm that has succeeded in bringing these colored dolls to Nashville, has done so after an enormous expense and a continued effort, covering a period of more than twelve months, trying to locate the factory where the dolls were made. There are but few of these dolls in the city. About five reached Nashville last Christmas, and this year the opportunity for several hundred is now open.

The Woman's Exchange, in charge of Mrs. Gray, of Hamilton street, may also secure an exhibit of these dolls. Whether the eight now in the city will be divided in order to accommodate the Woman's Exchange is a matter yet to be decided upon. It may be that four or six more will be hastily ordered to accommodate the various places that desire exhibits. Orders will be taken beginning next week, as it takes about three months to import them. The Negroes of Nashville have already shown that they are willing to support and encourage such a plan as will give inspiration and happiness to their children. It will possibly surprise the numerous readers of the Globe to know that there is not a factory in the United States which has as yet attempted to manufacture a doll that they claim will imitate the respectable, cultured Negro child. Europe is the nearest possible place where they can be obtained. The local firm that will handle them, from now on, has already arranged with a foreign manufacturer and will import dolls as they are needed. Already quite a number have been secured and, no doubt, as soon as they are placed on order, as soon as they are placed on order, orders will be

MARRIAGES.

Andrew Church and Miley Scott. Columbus Holt and Louise Black. William Raspberry and Lettie Lynch.

William A. Johnson and Eliza Mal Keeble.

Edmunds Lyons and Ellen Paradise.

Charlie Dixon and Annie Allen. Leroy Wilson and Hattie Bonner. John Vaughn and Eva Vaughn. Paul Beasley and Johnnie Linton. Robert Gossett and Mary Caruthers.

DEATHS.

Oscar Swanson, 1306 Twelfth avenue, South, 64 years.

Callie Louise Creek, 603 Ash street, 1 year.

Henry Bush, Cumberland River near Broad, 15 years.

Dock Thompson, 1316 Second avenue, South, 26 years.

Edward Collins, 615 Fifth avenue South, 51 years.

Thos. Levy Hill, 610 South Seventh street, 4 months.

Jno. Robinson, 1026 Gay street, 55 years.

Pearl Annie Smith, R 1309 Cedar street, 4 years.

Levon Gordon, 2429 Prospect street. Eliza Moss, 2315 Herman street 58 years.

Michael B. Thompson, 573 Main street, 35 years.

Esther Davis, 904 Stevens street. Ella Callahan, 1307 Pearl street 48 years.

Edna Rucker, Union Station, 19 yrs. Joe Shannon, 1271 Third avenue, S. 43 years.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF GOD.

The Church of God, located on the corner of Fourth avenue, South, and Highland street, had a rally on Sunday, July 12. Rev. R. Keeble, of Chattanooga, preached at 11 a. m. The Sunday-school rallied and gave ten dollars to the church. Morning services closed in favor of meeting at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Sam Bryant, of St. John A. M. E. Church, preached in the afternoon, followed by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Braden's Chapel, who preached an able sermon.

The church was divided into seven clubs and each made a full report at night. The total amount collected was \$406.33.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Ellen Patterson, niece of Mr. Thomas Rivers, gave a birthday dinner in honor of her mother, uncle and husband. Those present were Dr. C. H. Clark, Dr. Porter, Mrs. Mary Rivers, Mrs. Annie E. Robinson, Mrs. Esther Boby, Misses Ophelia Rivers, Eda Davins, Mr. Thomas Porter of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Mattie Pody.

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G. A. LITTLEJOHN, Assistant Cashier.

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